



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Confirmation No: 1782

Majeed *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1615

Application Serial No.: 09/926,746

Examiner: Azpuru, C.A.

Filed: July 3, 2002

Attorney Docket No.: 108064-00051

For: Bioavailable Compositions of Natural and Synthetic HCA

September 20, 2005

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Sir:

The applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time of one (1) month for responding to the official action dated May 20, 2005.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), attached is a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 108064-00051.

Respectfully submitted,

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